



Low noise power supply for 7 and 10 inch electromagnets

- Bipolar, linear, 4-quadrant output
- ±135 A/±75 V, 9.1 kW
- Can be modulated to frequencies up to 0.17 Hz at ±135 A
- Low noise
- 1 mA of programmed current resolution
- Analog programming and IEEE-488 and USB interfaces
- Built-in fault protection

Introduction

The Model 648 electromagnet power supply is a robust, fault-tolerant 9 kW supply optimized for powering large 7 or 10 in research electromagnets. It is specifically designed for high precision laboratory use requiring extremely low electrical noise. The linear design removes undesirable higher frequency noise typical of switch mode power supplies. Eliminating the need for external switching or operator intervention to reverse current polarity, the Model 648 uses convenient bipolar, 4-quadrant operation. It is capable of supplying $\pm 135 \text{ A}/\pm 75 \text{ V}$ to a nominal 0.5 Ω , 0.5 H load, and the output can be modulated from an external source to frequencies up to 0.17 Hz at ±135 A. The Model 648 is built to last with a rugged design, integrated fault protection, and a simple, clean interior electronic design.

This robust power supply is developed to minimize downtime. It uses worry-free water cooling for quiet efficient operation compared to air-cooled power supplies. The seamless water lines only have external junctions, eliminating internal water leaks. In addition,



The only cooling water junctions in the power supply are on the outside, eliminating internal water leakage

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safety interlocks ensure that cooling water is always flowing to the supply while operating. Magnet water can also be interlocked into the power supply if desired. Internal software controls manage water usage intelligently.

When combined with a Lake Shore EM7 7-inch electromagnet and Model 475 DSP gaussmeter, the Model 648 forms a versatile electromagnet characterization system ideal for a wide range of user defined applications, including magneto-optical studies, magnetic hysteresis tests, susceptibility measurements, Hall effect studies, spin magnetic resonance demonstrations, and biological tests.

Output architecture

The low electrical noise design of the Model 648 makes it the ideal power supply for use with large electromagnets in high precision laboratory settings, ensuring greater resolution and finer detail in data taken during highly sensitive measurements. Since low noise is critical to measurement systems, the Model 648 implements both a linear design and bipolar architecture. Linear magnet power supplies have several advantages over switch mode power supplies, primarily smooth field generation that is nearly free from offending electromagnetic signatures. The bipolar, 4-quadrant operation required to safely operate an inductive load provides clean transitions through zero without discontinuities.

Output programming

The Model 648 output current is programmed internally via the keypad or the computer interface, externally by analog programming input, or by the sum of the external and internal settings. External programming via analog input signal provides analog resolution. The Model 648 generates extremely smooth and continuous ramps —the digitally generated constant current ramp rate is variable between 0.1 mA/s and 50.000 A/s. To ensure a smooth ramp rate, the power supply updates the high-resolution DAC 12.3 times per second.

Output reading

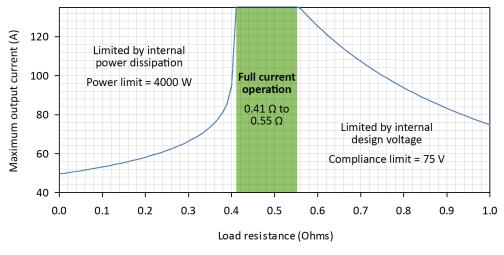
The Model 648 provides high-resolution output current readings that reflect the actual current in the magnet, and have a resolution of 1 mA. The output voltage reading reports the voltage at the output terminals with a resolution of 1 mV. All output readings can be prominently displayed on the front panel and read over the computer interface.

Protection

The Model 648 provides built-in protection against short circuit, open circuit, line loss, low line voltage, high line voltage, output over voltage, output over current, over temperature, and abrupt change of the external programming input. A proprietary circuit limits the power dissipated in the water-cooled cold plate should low resistance and high line conditions exist. The Model 648 protects itself if operated into resistances outside of nominal limits. By limiting current output, it will safely operate into a shorted load, and operate safely into high resistance loads by limiting voltage output. The Model 648 is also protected against power loss under full operation and nominal magnet load. Both low and high power line conditions are reported on the front panel display.

compliant to both the low voltage directive and the electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) directive, which includes the radiated emissions requirements

Maximum output current vs. load resistance



Interfaces

The Model 648 includes both parallel IEEE-488 and universal serial bus (USB) computer interfaces that provide access to operating data, stored parameters, and remote control of all front panel operating functions. The USB interface emulates an RS-232C serial port at a fixed 57,600 baud rate, but with the physical connections of a USB. This allows you to download firmware upgrades, ensuring your supply is using the most current firmware version with no need for any physical changes. The Model 648 also provides two analog monitors for output current and voltage.

Display and keypad

The Model 648 has a large screen displaying output current and output voltage readings simultaneously. Five front panel LEDs provide quick verification of instrument status, including ramping, compliance, fault, power limit, and computer interface mode. Error conditions are indicated on the main display along with an audible beeper. The most common functions of the power supply are accessed using a single button press.

3-year warranty and technical support

The Model 648 is supported by a 3-year standard warranty, our confirmation of quality and commitment for the long term. Our physicists understand your applications and measurements and provide support throughout your decision making process and beyond the sale.

Model 648 Specifications

Output

Type: Bipolar, 4-quadrant, DC current source **Current generation:** Fully linear regulation with digital

setting and analog control Current range: $\pm 135~\text{A}$ Compliance voltage (DC): $\pm 75~\text{V}$ Power: 9.1 kW nominal Nominal load: $0.5~\Omega$, 0.5~H

Maximum load resistance: 0.55Ω for ± 135 A DC operation at +10% to -5% line voltage Minimum load resistance: 0.41Ω for ± 135 A DC operation at 1.5% to 10% line voltage

operation at +5% to -10% line voltage **Load inductance range**: 0 H to 1 H

Current ripple: 10 mA RMS (0.007%) at 135 A into

nominal load

Current ripple frequency: Dominated by the line

frequency and its harmonics

Temperature coefficient: ±50 ppm of full scale/°C Line regulation: ±75 ppm of full scale/10% line change Stability (1 h): 2 mA/h (after warm-up, internal setting) Stability (24 h): 10 mA/24 h (typical, internal setting, dominated by temperature coefficient and line regulation) Isolation: Differential output is optically isolated from

chassis to prevent ground loops

Slew rate: 50 A/s into nominal load (dominated by magnet characteristics), 100 A/s maximum into a resistive load

Settling time: <1 s for 10% step to within 1 mA of output into nominal load

Harmonic distortion: \le 0.1 Hz at \pm 135 A sine wave into resistive load, <0.02% THD; \le 10 Hz at \pm 10 A sine wave into resistive load, <0.30% THD

Attenuation: -0.5 dB at 10 Hz

Protection: Short circuit, line loss, low line voltage, high line voltage, output over voltage, output over current, and

over temperature

Connector: Two lugs with 8.64 mm (0.34 in) holes for

M8 or 5/16 in bolts

Output Programming

Internal current setting

Resolution: 1.0 mA (20 bit)

Settling time: 600 ms for 1% step to within 1 mA (of

internal setting)

Accuracy: ±20 mA ±0.05% of setting Operation: Keypad, computer interface Protection: Programmable current setting limit

Internal current ramp

Ramp rate: 0.1 mA/s to 50.000 A/s (compliance limited)

Update rate: 12.3 increments/s

Ramp segments: 5

Operation: Keypad, computer interface **Protection:** Programmable ramp rate limit

External current programming

Sensitivity: 10 V/135 A Resolution: Analog

Accuracy: ±20 mA ±1% of setting

Input resistance: 20 k Ω differential, 50 k Ω common-mode **Operation:** Voltage program through rear panel, can be

summed with internal current setting

Limits: Internally clamped at ± 10.1 V and bandwidth limited -3 dB at 40 Hz (two pole, low pass filter)

Connector: Shared 15-pin D-sub

Readings

Output current

Resolution: 1.0 mA

Accuracy: $\pm 20 \text{ mA} \pm 0.05\%$ of rdg

Update rate: 2.5 rdg/s display, 10 rdg/s interface

Output voltage (at supply terminals)

Resolution: 1.0 mV

Accuracy: $\pm 10 \text{ mV} \pm 0.05\%$ of rdg

Update rate: 2.5 rdg/s display, 5 rdg/s interface

Front panel

Display type: 8-line by 40-character graphic vacuum

fluorescent display module

Display readings: Output current, output voltage, and

internal water temperature

Display settings: Output current and ramp rate
Display annunciators: Status and errors

LED annunciators: Fault, Compliance, Power Limit,

Ramping, Remote

Audible annunciator: Errors and faults Keypad type: 20 full-travel keys

Keypad functions: Direct access to common operations,

menu-driven setup

Power: Green flush ON and red extended OFF push buttons

Interface

IEEE-488.2 interface

Features: SH1, AH1, T5, L4, SR1, RL1, PP0, DC1, DT0,

C0, E1

Reading rate: To 10 rdg/s

Software support: National Instruments LabVIEW™ driver

(consult Lake Shore for availability)

USB interface

Function: Emulates a standard RS-232 serial port

Baud rate: 57,600 **Reading rate:** To 10 rdg/s **Connector:** Type B USB connector

Software support: National Instruments LabVIEW™ driver

(consult Lake Shore for availability)

Output current monitor

Sensitivity: 7 V/135 A Accuracy: \pm 1% of full scale Noise: 5 mV RMS Source impedance: 20 Ω Connector: Shared 15-pin D-sub



Output voltage monitor

Sensitivity: 7 V/70 V Accuracy: 1% of full scale Noise: 2 mV RMS Source impedance: 20 Ω Connector: Shared 15-pin D-sub



Remote enable input: TTL low or contact closure to enable output; used for mandatory 1 gal/min flow switch (included)
Connector: 2-pin detachable terminal block connector

Valve power output: 24 VAC at 1.5 A maximum, automatic or manual control

Connector: 2-pin detachable terminal block connector

Water valve optional

Magnet cooling water

Remote enable input: TTL low or contact closure to enable output;

jumper required if unused

Valve power output: 24 VAC at 1.5 A maximum, automatic or manual control

Connector: Shared 4-pin detachable terminal block connector Flow, temperature switch, and water valve not included

Auxiliary

Emergency stop: Requires 1 A, 24 VAC normally closed (NC) contact to enable power-up;

jumper required if unused

Fault output: Relay with normally open (NO) or normally closed (NC) contact, 30 VDC at 1 A

Remote enable input: TTL low or contact closure to enable output;

jumper required if unused

Connector: Shared 8-pin detachable terminal block connector

Emergency stop and inhibit switches not included

General

Line power

Power: 15.5 kVA max

Voltage and current: 200 VAC $\pm 10\%$, 41 A/phase; 208 VAC $\pm 10\%$, 40 A/phase;

220 VAC ±10%, 38 A/phase; 230 VAC ±10%, 37 A/phase; 380 VAC ±10%, 23 A/phase; 400 VAC ±10%,

21 A/phase; 415 VAC ±10%, 21 A/phase

Protection: 3-phase thermal relay with adjustable current setting; two class CC 2 A fuses;

over-voltage lockout circuit Frequency: 50 Hz or 60 Hz Configuration: 3-phase delta Connector: 4-pin terminal block

Line voltage must be specified at time of order but is field reconfigurable;

cable from power supply to facility power not included

Cooling water

Flow rate: 7.6 L (2.0 gal)/min minimum Maximum pressure: 552 kPa (80 psi)

Pressure drop: 159 kPa (23 psi) at 7.6 L (2.0 gal)/min minimum for power supply and

mandatory flow switch

Temperature: 15 °C to 30 °C (non-condensing) **Connection:** Two 12.7 mm (0.5 in) hose barbs

CAUTION: Internal condensation can cause damage to the power supply

Enclosure type: Custom 19 in rack cabinet

Size: 559 mm W \times 673 mm D \times 1054 mm H (22 in \times 26 in \times 42 in)

Weight: 225 kg (495 lb)

Shipping size: 914 mm W \times 1168 mm D \times 1219 mm H (36 in \times 46 in \times 48 in)

Shipping weight: 281 kg (620 lb)

Ambient temperature: 15 °C to 35 °C at rated accuracy,

5 °C to 40 °C at reduced accuracy **Humidity:** Non-condensing

Warm-up: 30 min at output current setting

Approvals: CE mark—low voltage compliance to EN61010-1,

EMC compliance to EN61326-1

Ordering Information

Part number	Description
648-200	Model 648 ±135 A ±76 V, 9.1 kW, 200 VAC
648-208	Model 648 \pm 135 A \pm 76 V, 9.1 kW, 208 VAC
648-220	Model 648 \pm 135 A \pm 76 V, 9.1 kW, 220 VAC
648-230	Model 648 \pm 135 A \pm 76 V, 9.1 kW, 230 VAC
648-380	Model 648 ±135 A ±76 V, 9.1 kW, 380 VAC
648-400	Model 648 \pm 135 A \pm 76 V, 9.1 kW, 400 VAC
648-415	Model 648 ±135 A ±76 V, 9.1 kW, 415 VAC

Accessories included

6051 Terminal block, 4-pin **6052** Terminal block, 8-pin

6252 15-pin D-sub mating connector, analog I/O

Hose clamps

Power cable strain relief
 (power cable not included)
 Calibration certificate
 MAN-648 Model 648 user manual

Accessories available

6201 1 m (3.3 ft long) IEEE-488 (GPIB) computer

interface cable assembly

6043 648 MPS water valve kit

CAL-648-CERT Instrument recalibration with certificate CAL-648-DATA Instrument recalibration with certificate and data

All specifications are subject to change without notice





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